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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Re the Application of: Group Art Unit: 2811 Examiner: S. Loke ISHIDA REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION Serial No.: 09/730,875 **DATED JULY 30, 2002** Filed: December 5, 2000 "EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: EV190616105US DATE OF DEPOSIT: January 28, 2003 Atty. File No.: 2933SE-64-CON I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE For: "THIN FILM TRANSISTOR AND "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE METHOD OF FABRICATING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR THE SAME" PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D C. 20⁄231. **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** TYPED OR RINTED NAME SIGNATURE: Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Reply to Office Action Dated July 30, 2002, to address the Office Action having a mailing date of July 30, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from October 30, 2002 to January 30, 2003, as well as a check in the amount of \$930.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970. Although the Applicant believes that no fees are due for filing this Reply, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claim:

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1. (Twice Amended) A thin film transistor comprising:

an insulator substrate;

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